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09/720,300	04/09/2001	Hans R. Brunner	SSM-487US	2492

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERMITTENT COMPRESSION DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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Filed: April 9, 2001  
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T.C./A.U.: 3762  
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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The Examiner has identified specific features of the claims in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicants' invention is defined by the entirety of each claim and not just by the specific features recited in the Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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